

AVAILABLE AT:

- Cirencester NHS Treatment Centre

SPECIALITY:

PAIN MANAGEMENT

HRG CODE(S):

A07

PROCEDURE(S):

Median branch blocks, selective nerve root blocks, discographies, sacroiliac joint blocks, epidural injections, sympathetic blocks, peripheral nerve blocks, External and Temporary subcutaneous neurostimulation, median branch denervation, SI denervation, intervertebral disc biacuplasty

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY: **Day Case**

INDICATION FOR REFERRAL:

- Patient has been adequately evaluated
- MRI has been undertaken to exclude any red flags
- Pain is not responding to conventional treatments
- Significant life disruption is caused by the pain
- Patient is motivated to change

PRE- REFERRAL TESTS / REQUIREMENTS

Pathology **N/A**

Imaging **MRI**

Other tests (e.g. EMG) **N/A**

INFORMATION

Nutrition / Hydration **No food 6 hours prior to the procedure
Clear fluids up to 2 hours prior to the procedure**

Medication to cease **All patients stop Warfarin 4 days, INR on day before surgery with GP or Nurse, and patient to ring PACU with results**

DISCHARGE

Medication (TTO's) **N/A**

Follow up **N/A**

Specific Discharge Info **N/A**